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SUBJECT: SAL DESALINATION AND POWER PROJECT

1. SIGNING OF SAL DESALINATION AND POWER AGREEMENT RECEIVED FRONT PAGE COVERAGE IN APRIL 1 EDITION OF VOZ DI POVO. ARTICLE ENTITLED WATER AND ENERGY FOR SAL ISLAND CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH OF AMBASSADOR

MARKS AND CAPE VERDEAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABILIO DUARTE EXCHANGING COPIES OF SIGNED AGREEMENT.

2. ARTICLE FOLLOWS BASIC LINE OF PRESS RELEASE SENT BY EMBASSY PRAIA TO DIRECTOR OF VOZ DI POVO THOUGH FINAL ARTICLE RELEASED BY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION IS NEARLY THREE TIMES LONGER THAN OUR THREE PARAGRAPH RELEASE. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SIGNING OF AGREEMENT ALSO CARRIED ON NATIONAL RADIO STATION VOZ DE CABO VERDE.

3. ARTICLE STRESSES LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT OF SAL PROJECT NOT ONLY FOR THAT ISLAND BUT FOR THE ARCHIPELAGO AS A WHOLE. ARTICLE DESCRIBES IN SOME DETAIL BENEFITS WHICH WILL ACCRUE TO INHABITANTS OF SAL ISLAND.

4. IMPACT OF THIS ARTICLE HEIGHTENED BY APPARENTLY UNCLASSIFIED

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COINCIDENTAL ARTICLE IN LAST WEEKS' VOZ DI POVO OUTLINING SAL ISLAND'S CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS AND THE HOPES THE GOCV HAS FOR AMILCAR CABRAL AIRPORT.

5. SIGNING OF SAL AGREEMENT, ARRIVAL OF DEL ARGENTINA IN PRAIA WITH ADDITIONAL THREE THOUSAND TONS OF CORN FOR CAPE VERDE AND DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT PEREIRA OF PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM

PRESIDENT CARTER WHILE LATTER WAS IN CAPEVERDEAN AIRSPACE

IS ALMOST A TRIPLE WHAMMY.

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